6. Support to National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations
7. Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship and Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribes Students
8. Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys
9. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas
10. Research, Information & Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and Others
11. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)
12. Grants-in-Aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

Schemes for Chhattisgarh

†740. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes formulated and being implemented in Chhattishgarh during the last three years;

(b) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned, released as well as utilised under these schemes in the State during the said period; and

(c) the reasons for non-utilization of the entire amount given for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) No new centrally sponsored scheme has been formulated during the last three years. Following are the centrally sponsored schemes for the welfare of tribals are in force at present for the entire country including Chhattisgarh.

(i) Construction of Boys/Girls Hostels.
(ii) Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas.
(iii) Post Matric Scholarship.
(iv) Research and Training-Grant-in-aid to TRIs.
(v) Coaching and Allied Scheme.
(vi) Assistance to State Scheduled Tribes Development Corporations (STDCs)

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) Information is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Funds released/sanctioned and utilized in the State of Chhattisgarh during last three years is as under

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	Schemes	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Released	Utilization	Released	Utilization	Released	Utilization
1.	Boys/Girls Hostel	10.00	Utilized	-	-	-	-
2.	Establishment of Ashram Schools in TSP Areas	400.00	Utilized	-	-	-	-
3.	Post Matric Scholarships for STs	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Research and Training-Grant-in-aid to TRIs	-	-	32.07	Utilized	-	-
5.	Coaching and Allied	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Assistance to State Scheduled Tribes Development Corporations (STDCs)	-	-	-	-	-	-

Welfare of Tribals in NER

741. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any comprehensive programme for the welfare of tribals in the country particularly in the NER;

(b) if ,so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective measures being taken by government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PR. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) The Ministry of tribal Affairs implements several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Programmes for the socio-economic development